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TO : Director of Training ~~YES ONLY~~

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 41
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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. [] and I met yesterday with Richard Walker, director of the National War College's Sino-Soviet course, to discuss possible Agency provision of films to support the three-week program. It appears that we will be able to provide them with several useful and appropriate films which they will show on a non-required basis during the noon-hour. From our point of view it was useful to make contact with [] who is considered to be one of the top academicians in the Chinese field.

Also present at the meeting was [] who runs the Asian course. He, too, is interested in films and I suggested that it might be useful if he met with [] or [] for guidance in this area.

The aspect of this whole procedure which staggered me somewhat was the statement by both Walker and [] that they "didn't have time" to preview the films which we were suggesting — that they would simply accept our guidance as to the films' appropriateness. My impression is, that since each is giving one lecture, they have nothing but time and that they were being somewhat irresponsible in showing films which they had not seen themselves.

2. [] lectured on "The Soviet Economy" to a naval reserve group at the Naval Observatory last Tuesday evening. This is the second time that he has been invited back to meet with this particular group.

3. The Naval Intelligence School has requested as of this morning (a letter to you will follow) our usual presentations,

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"Communist Doctrine" and "The Communist Intelligence Services," in its annual course. In addition, Commander Novak inquired about a status report on Communism in the Free World — and I volunteered our services in this effort. He accepted my offer and we will have an additional two hours.

4. We continue to get more and more requests from DDP desks for direct support or guidance in some of their problems and I continue to be amazed, in a very parochial fashion I suppose, at the lack of background and material in the Communism field. This past week both the Japanese and Brazilian desks asked for materials which would seem to be standard requirements for their own area background files.

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5. I'm beginning to get the impression that SIC is becoming a focal point for the aged and infirm. is the latest victim with a painful recurrence of a ruptured disc which he felt had been rectified well over a year ago.

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6. Tutorial Training:

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